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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 NIDEC CORPORATION,  
9 Plaintiff,  
10 v.  
11 VICTOR COMPANY OF JAPAN, *et al.*,  
12 Defendants.

No. C-05-0686 SBA (EMC)

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL  
PRODUCTION OF JVC'S CAD FILES  
(Docket No. 253)**

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15 Nidec has filed a motion asking the Court to compel the JVC parties to produce JVC's CAD  
16 files for certain motors. The Court held a hearing on the motion on November 21, 2006.

17 At the hearing, the JVC parties agreed to produce the CAD files as they are maintained in the  
18 ordinary course of business for the motors identified by Nidec in their preliminary infringement  
19 contentions (*i.e.*, EC37XA, XB, XC, XD, XE, RA, and ZA). The JVC parties further agreed to  
20 produce the CAD files as they are maintained in the ordinary course of business -- as well as the  
21 technical drawings not yet produced -- for other motors commercialized in the United States but not  
22 accused in the preliminary infringement contentions (*i.e.*, EC37RC, XF, XH, EC37XK, XL, ZF, and  
23 ZH). The JVC parties agreed to produce the CAD files and technical drawings by November 30,  
24 2006, along with a certification stating that all CAD files have been produced and that the CAD files  
25 have been produced as maintained in the ordinary course of business. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(b).

26 The only dispute remaining was whether the JVC parties should have to produce the CAD  
27 files and technical drawings for certain motors not commercialized in the United States. (These  
28 appear to be 2.5" motors only.) The JVC parties stated that they would provide by November 30 a

1 certification identifying all such motors for which there are CAD drawings and providing  
2 information regarding their sales directly and indirectly into the United States. The Court allowed  
3 the JVC parties to provide this certification and instructed the parties that they should thereafter file  
4 a joint letter by December 4, 2006, as to whether this certification resolved the discovery dispute  
5 regarding these motors. The joint letter should also address what disputes are left with respect to  
6 Nidec's emergency motion to be heard on December 6, 2006.

7 All CAD files produced hereunder shall be subject to the protective order in place herein,  
8 and strict compliance therewith shall be maintained.

9 This order disposes of Docket No. 253.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Dated: November 22, 2006

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EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States Magistrate Judge

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